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SUBJECT: WIDEMAN CASE

1. AT BERNARD WIDEMAN'S BEHEST, CHAIRMAN LESTER WOLFF
RAISED WIDEMAN CASE WITH IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER REYES
AT AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION FOR CODEL APRIL 18. REYES
ASSURED WOLFF THAT WIDEMAN WOULD BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN
IN THE PHILIPPINES AND WOLFF SO INFORMED WIDEMAN. REYES
CONVEYED SIMILAR ASSURANCES TO AMBASSADOR SAME EVENING.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF MORNING OF APRIL 19,
WIDEMAN EXPRESSED SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT REYES ASSURANCES,
WONDERING WHETHER REYES IN FACT COULD SPEAK AUTHORITATIVELY
FOR GOP ON THIS MATTER. WIDEMAN NOTED THAT HE HAD ASKED
ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE (WITH WHOM HE SPOKE AT
APRIL 18 RECEPTION) TO RAISE ISSUE IF POSSIBLE IN FORTH-
COMING MEETING WITH MARCOS.

3. SUBSEQUENTLY, DURING LENGTHY SERIES OF MEETINGS
ABOARD PRESIDENTIAL YACHT APRIL 19, HOLBROOKE DID IN FACT
DISCUSS WIDEMAN CASE WITH BOTH MARCOSES, RUMULO
AND COLLANTES, RECEIVING NON-COMMITTAL RESPONSES. WE
WILL INFORM WIDEMAN OF THESE APPROACHES BY HOLBROOKE.

4. COMMENT: IN THE LIGHT OF THESE LATEST DISCUSSIONS
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BY WOLFF AND HOLBROOKE, WE ARE NOW REASONABLY HOPEFUL
THAT WIDEMAN WILL BE PERMITTED TO STAY HERE. WILL
CONTINUE TO MONITOR AND REPORT.
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